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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action issued June 15, 2004, in the above application, Applicants respectfully request the following amendment.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 2.

Remarks

Claims 3-6 are pending and have been allowed. Claim 2 has been canceled above. Claims 1 and 7-26 were canceled in the Amendment filed February 4, 2004.

Applicants concede to no assertions set forth by the Examiner regarding the patentability of any canceled claim, and reserve the right to prosecute claims 1, 2, and/or 7-26 through continuations and/or divisions of the present application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and request that it now be granted.